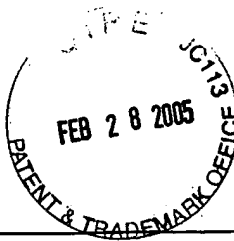




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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of _____, 2002 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 174-00062.

WHEREAS, ABB VETCO GRAY INC., a corporation organized by the laws of the State of DELAWARE, and having a principal address of 3010 Briarpark, 3rd Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and my Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

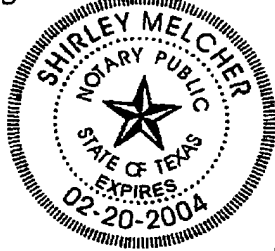
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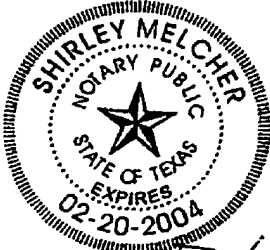
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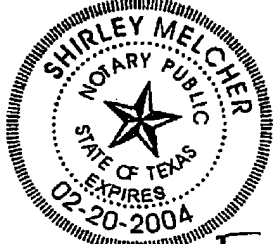
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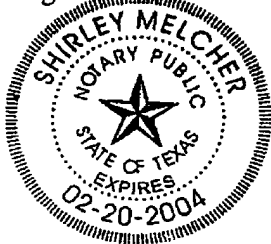
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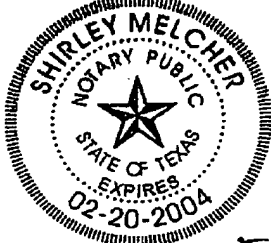
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Attorney Docket No. 174-98019

In Re Application of:
Joseph W. Pallini, Jr, et al.

Serial No.: **09/542,567**

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For: **Riser to Sleeve Attachment for
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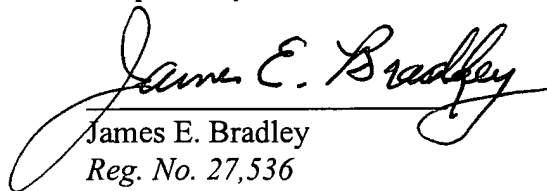
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Docket 174-98019

WHEREAS, we, JOSEPH WILLIAM PALLINI, JR., a citizen of the United States, residing at 15627 Birchview Drive, Tomball, Texas 77375, and KIM HOANG PHAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7715 Thorncreek Way, Houston, Texas 77095, JERRY KEITH RHODES, a citizen of the United States, residing at 11217 Hillridge Drive, Conroe, Texas 77385, CHII REN LIN, a citizen of Taiwan, residing at 4903 Evergreen Street, Bellaire, Texas 77401, and RICKIE GENE WESTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4107 Brookhead Trail, Houston, Texas 77066, have invented new and useful improvements in a

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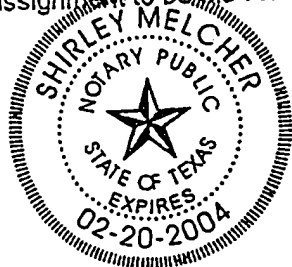
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Joseph William Pallini, Jr.
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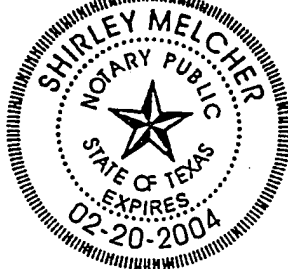
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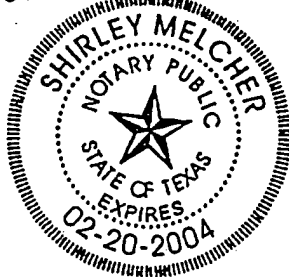
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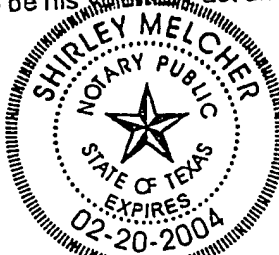
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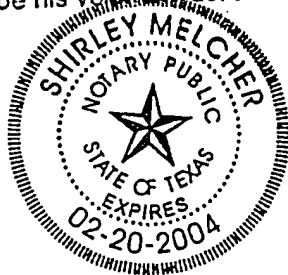
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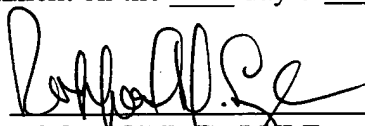
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NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

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Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 24 day of Oct, 2000.



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